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Title: TRANSFERRING COMPRESSED AUDIO VIA A PLAYBACK BUFFER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and  
examination, please cancel claims 10, 11, and 14.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple  
dependencies. Entry prior to calculating the filing fee  
according to MPEP §506, is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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